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Docket No.: 1780/1D144-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William GRAY et al.

Serial No.: 09/887,978

Art Unit: 3731

Confirmation No.: 9044

Filed: June 22, 2001

Examiner: M. Thaler

For: TEMPORARY VASCULAR FILTER GUIDE WIRE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend Claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) A catheter system for treating a blood vessel lesion within a vasculature,

said catheter system including:

a catheter having a lesion treatment device; and

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